OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 8TH OCTOBER 1927.

A total of 54 attacks with 44 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the Districts affected being Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while the Mysore City returned 9 attacks with 5 deaths during the week.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 131 attacks with 95 deaths in 1926, and 157 attacks with 99 deaths in 1925.

3. The State continued to remain free from cholera, influenza, and relapsing fever during the week.

4. Six attacks with four deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in Arkalgud Taluk and the town of Arkalgud.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 60, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 56, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·68 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague 5, malaria 2, pneumonia 6, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 33.

7. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths were, 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes.

S. SHIVA RAO,
For *Sanitary Commissioner*,
(absent from station.)

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 15TH OCTOBER 1927.

A total of 74 attacks with 46 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while the Mysore City returned 11 attacks with 7 deaths during the week.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 87 attacks with 57 deaths in 1926, and 131 attacks with 77 deaths in 1925.

3. No cases were returned during the week either from cholera, influenza or of relapsing fever.

4. One attack with one death from small-pox were returned for Arkalgud Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 69 representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 65, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague 7, pneumonia 9, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 31.

7. There were 36 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths were 2 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

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